GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Public Services – Failure to submit Annual Property Returns throughout the service - Charge framed – IA&PO appointed – Charge proved - Provisional decision to withhold 3% pension for one year against Sri T.Subba Rao, the then Work Inspector, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, Guntur District, now retired – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 765 Dated: 26-09-2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1647, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.11.11.2009.
2. WSD, dated 12.07.2010 of Sri T.Subba Rao, the then Work Inspector, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, Guntur District, now retired.
3. G.O.Rt.No.347, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.08.06.2020.
4. Lr.No.Vig.III/(3)/3240/1998, dated 26.06.2024 of ENC, PR along with inquiry report of SE, PR, Guntur.
5. Govt. Memo No.1163615/Vig.II/2009-27, dated 20.11.2024.
6. Lr.No.Vig.III/(3)/3240/1998, dated 29.01.2025 of ENC, PR along with representation of Sri T.Subba Rao, the then Work Inspector, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, Guntur District, now retired.
7. Govt. Memo No.1163615/Vig.II/2009-29, dated 21.07.2025.
8. Representation of Sri T.Subba Rao, the then Work Inspector, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, Guntur District, now retired.

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Whereas, in the G.O. 1st read above, departmental proceedings were initiated against Sri T.Subba Rao, the then Gr-III Work Inspector, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, Guntur District, now retired and another by framing the following articles of charge under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991:

Charge:

That Sri T.Subba Rao joined in Government Service as Grade-III Work Inspector on 26.03.2009 and while functioning as Gr-III Work Inspector, PR, Bellamkonda, Rajupalem SD, Guntur District during the period between 01.04.1984 to 26.03.2009 committed grave misconduct in as much as he has not submitted Annual Property Statements to the competent authority in his entire service i.e., from the date of entry into service on 02.04.1978 to 26.03.2009.

Thus, Sri T.Subba Rao , by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion of duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 9(7) r/w 3(1&2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defense and after found not convincing, Government in the G.O. 3rd read above, appointed the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Circle, Guntur, as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry into the charge framed against the charged officer, Sri T.Subba Rao, the then Work Inspector, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, Guntur District, now retired and another co-charged officer involved in the case.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiring Authority has held the charge framed against Sri T.Subba Rao, the then Work Inspector, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, Guntur District, now retired, as proved.

4. In the reference 5th read, Government communicated a copy of inquiry report to the charged officer, Sri T.Subba Rao, the then Work Inspector, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, Guntur District, now retired, under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the IA, within (10) days for taking further necessary action in the matter. In the reference 6th read above, the charged officer has submitted the representation and stated that due to lack of knowledge, he has not submitted the APRs and requested to drop the charge framed against him.

5. Accordingly, Government have taken a provisional decision to withhold 3% pension for a period of one (1) year under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri T.Subba Rao, the then Work Inspector, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, Guntur District, now retired. Accordingly, in the reference 7th read above, a show-cause notice was issued to Charged Officer for his representation, if any, on the above provisional decision of the Government. In the reference 8th read above, the charged officer has reiterated the earlier grounds and requested to drop the charges the framed against him.

6. After careful examination, Government hereby impose a penalty of withholding 3% pension for a period of (1) year against the charged officer, Sri T.Subba Rao, the then Work Inspector, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, Guntur District, now retired, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in the matter.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, is requested to take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri T.Subba Rao, the then Work Inspector, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, Guntur District, now retired. Through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada with a request to serve the G.O. on CO and furnish the acknowledgement copy to the Government.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt.I) Department.

The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Dept.

SF/SC (1163615).

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